



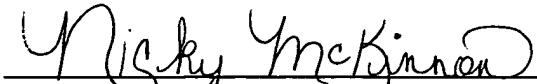
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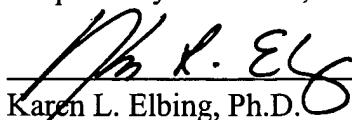
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In reply to the Office Action mailed April 13, 1999, applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group IV, claims 15-23.

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